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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement included in the Request for Reconsideration filed August 31, 2004, attached are English language translations of the submitted Japanese documents. For the Examiner's information and reference, a new Form PTO-1449 listing the herewith translated documents is attached as well. Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted following a Request for Continued Examination and before an Action following the RCE, it is understood that no fee is due for the herewith art to be considered by the Examiner. If the undersigned's understanding is incorrect and a fee is due, please contact the undersigned for authorization to charge the fee to the undersigned's deposit account.

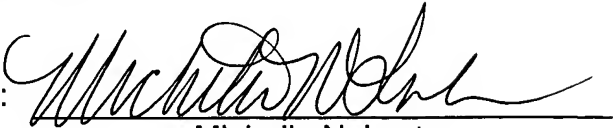
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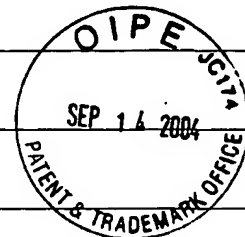
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